

CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC

Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Phone 612.677.9050
Fax 612.359.9349

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 08 2006

FAX TRANSMISSION

TO: Attn: Examiner H. NGUYEN
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

FROM: J. SCOT WICKHEM

OUR REF: 1001.1687101
TELEPHONE: 612.677.9050


Total Pages, including cover letter: 9PTO FAX NUMBER: 571-273-8300

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, Please telephone us at 612.677.9050, or fax us at 612.359.9349.

Title of Document Transmitted: **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant: PETER SKUJINS et al.
Serial No.: 10/729,076
Filed: DECEMBER 5, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3739
Our Ref. No.: 1001.1687101
Confirmation No.: 8841
Customer No.: 28075

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0413 in the amount of \$_____ for _____.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please
consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to
enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: J. SCOT WICKHEM
Reg. No. 41,376

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name: THU H. LE-TOSignature: Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

PATENT


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PETER SKUJINS et al. Confirmation No.: 8841
Serial No.: 10/729,076 Examiner: H. Nguyen
Filing Date: DECEMBER 5, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3736
Docket No.: 1001.1687101 Customer No.: 28075
For: ELONGATED MEDICAL DEVICE FOR INTRACORPORAL USE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 08 2006

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at <u>571-273-8300</u> on the date shown below.	
<u>Thu H. Le-To</u> Type or print name of person signing certification	
 _____ Signature	<u>SEPTEMBER 8, 2006</u> _____ Date

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on September 11, 2006. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.